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Applicant : John Redford
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Title : BRANCH HANDLING FOR SINGLE INSTRUCTION MULTIPLE DATAPATH
PROCESSOR ARCHITECTURES

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 12, 2004, be extended for three months to and including November 12, 2004.

Please apply any the requisite fee of \$490 and other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 12407-004001.

Respectfully submitted,

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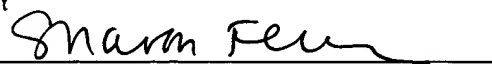
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